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POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

THE INEVITABLE CON- FLICT.

WHITE PEOPLE AND NEGROES FIGHTING.

All Quiet in Brooklyn.

EASTERN.

Democrats in Council.

PITTSBURG (Pa.), August 26.—The
Democratic State Convention assem-
bled here at 11 o'clock this morning.
A temporary Chairman and the usual
committees were appointed. The Con-
vention adjourned until 4 p. m. In-
dications are that it will not adjourn
before to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, August 26.—The
Democratic State Convention met
here at noon to-day, formed a tempo-
rary organization, and adjourned until
2 p. m. The principal point in the
Convention will be a financial plank,
with a prospect that hard money will
carry it.

To be Repaired.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Notice is
given by the Lighthouse Board that
on October 1st the fog signal at Point
Bonito, Cal., will be temporarily dis-
continued for repairs. It will again
be in operation about November 1st,
1874.

Commander Fitz Hugh has been or- dered to Mare Island as service aid to the Commandant.

Consul Appointed.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—The
President has appointed James Scott,
of Ohio, Consul for Honolulu.

Negro Riot.

NASHVILLE, August 25.—The ne-
gros of Pickettsville, six miles from
Humboldt, last Sunday and Sunday
threatened a riot on account of some
supposed wrong done them, and man-
ifested a disposition to kill two or
three citizens and fire and sack the
town. Yesterday sixteen negroes were
arrested and taken to Trenton and
placed in jail for safe keeping. At 1
o'clock this morning between seven-
ty-five and one hundred masked
men entered the town, rode to the
jail and demanded and compelled the
delivery of the keys. They then took
two negroes from the jail. They were
killed and two mortally wounded
at the edge of town. They then rode
off with the others, and it is supposed
killed them. Nothing has been
heard from them since. There is con-
siderable excitement among the ne-
groes, and the whites are taking de-
fensive steps, in case of an outbreak.

A New Steamer.

OFF SANDY HOOK, August 26.—The
Pacific Mail Company's steamer City
of Pekin, left the anchorage at 9:30
this morning on an excursion outside
of Long Island to Newport, R. I., in
celebration of her completion and de-
dication. About 300 guests availed
themselves of the invitation to par-
ticipate, among whom are U. S. Grant,
President of the United States, Secre-
tary of War, Belmont, Postmaster-
General Jewell and C. F. Conant, As-
sistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Michigan Republicans.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The Republi-
can State Convention of Michigan
met at Lansing yesterday. J. J. Bag-
ley was nominated for Governor and
H. H. Holt for Lieutenant-Governor.
The Kansas Republican Convention
met at Topeka. No nominations have
yet been made. In each strong resolu-
tions were adopted endorsing the
Republican policy and administration.

Ohio Democrats.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The Ohio
Democratic Convention met at Col-
umbus and nominated Wm. Bell for
Secretary of State and M. G. Gilmore
Judge of the Supreme Court.

More Democrats.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The Illinois
Democratic Convention met to-day at
Springfield. Strong resolutions were
adopted. Chas. Carroll was nomi-
nated for State Treasurer.
The Pennsylvania Democratic Con-
vention met at Pittsburg and balloted
five times for Supreme Judge without
result, after which it adjourned until
to-day.

White and Black.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The reign
of terror continues in Gibson county,
Tennessee, on account of the conflicts
between the blacks and whites.
Armed men are pouring into the town
of Trenton, but as yet there has been
no fighting.

FOREIGN NEWS.

European Wheat Crop.

LONDON, August 25.—The Mark
Lane Express of to-day says: "The
bulk of the wheat crop is now safe.
Another fine week, and the fields will
be clear. The damp condition of the
samples shows we had a narrow es-
cape. The price is now receding, be-
cause it is believed the crop is fully up
to the average. Prices are very low
in France, and English wheat is still
being reshipped from there."

SAN FRANCISCO.

Panama Steamer—The Great Law Suit
—two Men Hanged—New Telegraph
Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The
steamer Montana sailed for Panama
to-day, carrying 1,500 tons of mer-
chandise for New York and Europe,
and 158 passengers. The Salvador
sailed also for Panama, via Acapulco,
with 777 tons of freight from New York
and way ports.

The Geyser Quicksilver mining
Company and the Mercury Quicksilver
Mining Company, incorporated to-
day, each with a capital of six mil-
lions, divided into 60,000 shares. Di-
rectors Geyser Company—Geo. W.
Gibbert, J. C. Wilmerding, E. B. Motz,
Jr., S. B. Boswell, Moses S. Friedberg;
and of the Mercury Company, Geo.
W. Gilbert, Robert Hamilton, Moses
S. Friedberg, S. B. Boswell and A. H.
Rutherford.

In the Fifteenth District Court to-
day the case of Michael Reese vs. Cal-
ifornia Pacific Railroad Company, Mil-
ton S. Latham, et al., granted plain-
tiff twenty days to plead to answ-
er of defendant, Latham, or to
make motions to strike out or in-
answer or any part thereof, or to make
such motions, or to take such proceed-
ings in respect to answer as he may be
advised of in the premises.

Yesterday, at shasta, John E. Baker
and Chas. Crouch were hanged for the
murder of George Cline, last Decem-
ber, and Crouch, for the murder
of Mrs. Rodler, in January last. Nei-
ther made any statement on the
scaffold, but they had confessed their
crime before the trial.

Gen. John E. Miller will probably
accept the appointment of Major Gen-
eral of the State Militia, tendered
him by Gov. Booth.

In the Portland and Astoria Telegraph
Company has been incorporated.
Capital stock, \$15,000.

A man named Anthony O'Boyle
was admitted to the County Infirmary
recently at San Jose, with his head
badly battered, who claims to have
been stopped by a Mexican on horse-
back, about five miles from town on
the Monterey road, and on resisting
an attempt at robbery was knocked
down with a pistol by the robber, who
rode over and jumped his horse on
him.

Governor McBeth was released from
custody at Winnemucca, by order of
the District Court, after the Grand
Jury made their final report and were
discharged. His release was on the
ground that the discharge and final
disbanding of the jury, before which
he was required to answer, put it out
of his power to obey the order of the
Court.

The Truckee Republican states that
sixty-eight car-loads of steel rails
have recently arrived here from the
East this season and one hundred and
thirty-two are yet to come. This will
make a total of 2,000 tons of steel rails
for the season. These rails are to be
used between Truckee and Blue Cañon
and will supersede the present iron
rail.

The Gilroy Advocate of Saturday
says: "Arrangements were made this
week by some of our farmers to make
the first shipment of wheat from this
section direct to Liverpool. J. F.
Freeman will ship thirty-one tons and
L. Fine between thirty and sixty tons
through the house of E. E. Morgan &
Sons.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.

Angelika Lodge No. 195, I. O. O. F.—
Regular meetings of this Lodge are held
every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows
Hall, Los Angeles. All brothers in good standing are
invited to attend.
E. A. PREUSS, Jr. R. S. J. J. SMITH, N. G.
Aug 28

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—
The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on
the first Monday of each month at 7 p. m.
Members of Peninsula No. 202, and all Mas-
ters in good standing are cordially in-
vited.
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Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 28, 1874.

The Carpet-Bagger--His Work.

It is not true that the acts of violence constantly recurring at the South are due entirely to the ignorance and brutality of the negro. It is true that were he more intelligent and more humane it would be more difficult to impose on his understanding and arouse him to deeds of violence, but he is not acting on his own promptings and obeying his own instincts when he asserts his right to marry a white woman against the wishes of her parents and proclaims his resolve to maintain that right by force, if denied by the lady's family. He is simply reiterating what he has been taught by the class of individuals who have to a very great extent controlled the affairs of nearly every Southern State since the close of the war, called "carpet-baggers." These adventurers have educated the negro to hate their old masters, and the result is that those white men who would stand the friend and adviser of the ignorant colored man, are made to appear as his worst enemy. The bestowal of the right of suffrage on the negro was placing in his hands a weapon he was more likely to use for offensive than defensive purposes, but the influence of the carpet-bagger has reduced the possibility to a certainty, and there is much argument to be adduced in support of the assumption that the negro's chance for becoming an intelligent and useful citizen at some period in the far-off future would have been enhanced had the ballot failed to reach him during the first hundred years or so succeeding his emancipation. Without the ballot, he would have suffered abuses and grievances, but he would never have maltreated himself as he is now doing. He would have been the victim of his persecution, but not the dupe of these most unprincipled of men. His rights would have been fewer, but they would have been maintained without recourse to arms, and the conflict of races which he now seems determined to bring about would not have transpired. So far, the ballot has not done a great deal for the negro beyond making him the tool of the carpet-bagger to the extent of using his power against himself and his friends.

WE ALMOST despair of ever leading the *Express* into the path of duty. It is stiff-necked and obstinate. It is narrow-minded and "narrow between the eyes." We should be ever so well pleased to have that paper assist us in the task of placing our municipal locomotive on the track of progress, but we are afraid we cannot depend on it. It could not direct and control the present City Council, and it therefore feels called upon to denounce each member of that body as a slow coach, or the *Express* is a lightning train. We regret this, and we hope to record a change in its sentiments before many days. There are some progressive men in the Council. One member, Mr. BEADY, is doing more to advance the interests of this city in one day than many richer men will do in the next decade.

THE manner in which the public mind has received and considered the BECHER-TILTON scandal is so peculiar--so unlike the usual reception accorded to stained pictures or immodest narratives--that a little careful study of the domestic panorama will, perhaps, repay the trouble. Gilt-edged vice is attractive. The scarlet woman's hideousness decreases with the richness and elegance of her robe. The glamour of wealth and position so mystifies and clouds the modern mind, that rustic virtue fades to insignificance when ranged by the side of the city indiscretion. The position of Brooklyn's celebrities softens, almost palliates, the enormity of an offense which would have hurled JACK and GILL to infamy's depths and turned heavenward the noses of a dozen Mrs. GRUNDYS.

SEVERAL new and valuable improvements have been made by Mr. ALDEN on his fruit evaporator. None of these improvements have been applied to the machines now in use in this State, but they will be added to all put up hereafter. The five evaporators Mr. DAVIS will set up in this city in a few weeks will be of the latest and most approved style, containing all the appliances and improvements added by the inventor. Mr. DAVIS' evaporators will reach this city about the fourth of next month. The building in which they are to be used is now in course of construction.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Hollister.

HOLLISTER, August 25.--About 10 o'clock this morning a man named Tod Robinson, a well-known sportsman, went to the saloon of John Hough, in this place, where he met one Gavin, alias Tony Harris, a blacksmith. A few words passed between them, when Harris said: "This thing had as well be settled now as any time," when both parties drew their pistols at the same time and commenced firing. Tony Harris shot Robinson through the breast just below the neck, and then threw his derringer at him. The ball from Robinson's pistol passed through Harris' left side, near the naval. Harris backed into the billiard room and begged one of the tables. Robinson followed, and when about half way across the room, fired one more shot, which took effect in Harris' hand, and then fell dead. Harris is living in a critical condition, but may recover. An old grudge is the cause of the present difficulty.

Mining in Southern California.

Since our last article on this subject we have examined the various authorities on asbestos, and find it to be one of the most valuable minerals known and, like everything of great value, very scarce. It is susceptible of being worked into the finest fabrics; at the same time, it is fire-proof. If a sufficient quantity can be obtained, the United States Government will issue the entire paper currency of the country upon paper made of asbestos, as well as all documents of great value. The grosser qualities of asbestos are now being used for winter fires. A few sticks of it placed upon grates with a small jet of gas applied to it--we mean one burner of the common city gas--will burn perpetually. One fire of this will last a life-time, and if you were not told to the contrary, you call it a good old-fashioned hickory log fire. Such fires are now being introduced into all the aristocratic dwellings of the East. This creates a demand for the article at a price that will make the owners of the recent discovery we mentioned very wealthy. Success to our friends; they are good men and deserve it. But we must not omit to speak of our oil interest--the grandest discovery on the Pacific slope. We have conversed with the merchants in San Francisco who deal in kerosene oil. One firm alone shipped to China and Japan last year seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of oil. This is the trade of one house to only two places. When we consider the number of men or firms dealing in this article, and that they have half the globe to deal with, we can hardly make an estimate of the value of this trade. It is true, Pennsylvania is now furnishing an ample supply of oil for all this trade; but in estimating the value of petroleum on the Pacific coast we must take into account the enormous freight on kerosene oil. It bears a higher freight than anything known, except powder and nitro-glycerine. Our merchants tell us that the cost from San Francisco to Los Angeles is about ten cents per gallon. With this protection in our favor, the amount of oil that can now be gathered from our flowing springs is an independent fortune. Our oil companies are at work with commendable zeal. They are boring on one claim, and are down nearly two hundred feet, with a prospect of a flowing well at a depth of three hundred feet. Other companies are being formed, and in a few days we expect to be able to announce that there are two other wells going down. This is right, if one falls another will strike it. The oil has been tested, and all of it can be made into the best quality of illuminating fluid, and some of it is very good lubricating oil in its crude state. CARRERAS and CHILDS have just returned from Lyon's Station, and they have determined to use the present refining buildings to refine oil on the CARRERAS process, as it can be changed at a very small cost to the Company. That there is a very large supply of petroleum in the San Fernando district is known to all oil experts who have seen and examined. That it should have remained so long in its present undeveloped state, is a matter of wonder to all the strangers who have visited it. We are glad to have these men of judgment, criticism, our business men as they do; it stirs them up and gives an impetus to a grand enterprise.

Thanks and Good-Bye.

EDITORS HERALD: For the efficient aid of the HERALD in carrying forward the *Illustrated Press* enterprise in this city and county, I now make my most hearty acknowledgments. The comprehensive appreciation and quick sympathy of a journal conducted with the vigor and ability of the HERALD, not only greatly cheered me in a most laborious and vexatious undertaking, but also greatly aided me in bringing the enterprise up to such complete and commanding success. It will afford me much pleasure to reciprocate your good will on all occasions. The citizens of this city and county are now to complete the task of raising funds for the most ample presentation of the resources and developments of this county and city, both in the stereopticon and the engravings for the *Press*. The committee in charge of this matter will at once give citizens an opportunity to lend their aid. Mr. Simon Stoll has been appointed general agent for the *Press* in this city and county. Mr. W. J. Brodick, proprietor of the book store near the Postoffice, will also receive subscriptions and transmit the sums due from those who have given me their names. At four o'clock to-day I start for home by rail and steamer where I shall remain but a few days and then go on to the East and Europe. It affords me not a little pleasure to know that nearly all the people of Southern California and many leading spirits in San Francisco will rejoice in my mission abroad. Gratefully yours, J. A. JOHNSON. Pico House, August 27th, 1874.

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SCANDAL SICK.

"Give us a rest," the reader cried, "His newspaper perusing; So much have all those fellows lied It's ceased to be amusing. Has all the world naught else to do But read this belle alliance? With loves changed to detestance? If Beecher did or did not break The laws of friendship, surely Not he alone, for woman's sake, Has loved, and loved impurely. Suppose, to end this vile hoo-doo, We make a purse between us To send them all to Timbuctoo To watch the sun and Venus."

A Thieving Mail Clerk.

NEW YORK, August 24.--A special from Baltimore to the *Times* says: G. W. Claypole, clerk in the Postoffice, was arrested on Saturday night. He is charged with stealing letters and valuables from the mails. The pilfering has been going on eight months. He was not previously suspected because he was employed in the newspaper department. He confesses his guilt, and has surrendered a package of fifty letters and a splendid pearl necklace and cross, mailed from New York, which constituted his recent spoil. He was detected through decoy letters. Over one hundred rifled letters were found in another coat belonging to Claypole.

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NOTICE. BIDS WILL be received at my office until the 29th inst., to be grading on Temple street, to the extent of 1,500 cubic yards of cutting, and 5,000 cubic yards of filling. aug28-1w P. BEADY.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Proposals will be received by the Common Council at its session of August 27th, 1874, for the building of 1,000 feet of the main sewer, according to specifications to be given by the City Surveyor. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug28-1w

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Council will receive bids at its session of September 1st, 1874, for so much of the \$2,500 in City Bonds bearing 7 per cent. per annum as will produce \$6,500 in gold coin. M. KREMER, City Clerk. aug28-1w

WANTED TO PURCHASE BEESWAX. J. L. WARD & CO., 43 Main street. aug28-1w

WANTS--LOST--FOUND. ESTRAY--Came to my vineyard on San Pedro street, a few days ago, a small brown colored horse branded as follows: The owner can get information he may require by applying to PATRICIO A. AVILA, if Los Angeles, Aug. 26, 1874. aug28-1w

TO RENT--AN OFFICE suitable for a Doctor or a Lawyer. Inquire of L. B. FERGUSON, Cor Spring and Court Sts., Los Angeles. aug28-1w

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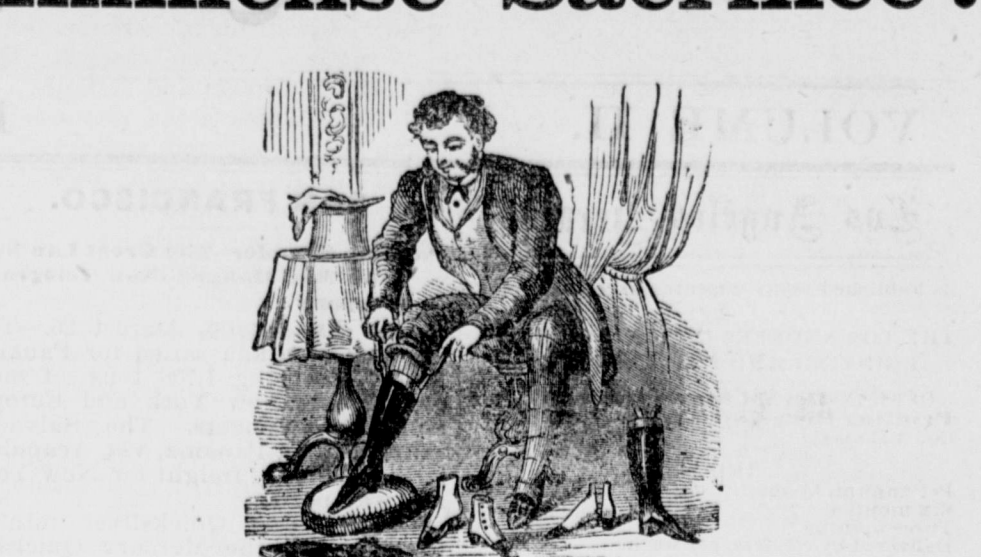
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